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Dear DOJ,

May I beg of you either to stop this Microsoft settlement nonsense, or just retire and get out of the way?

This is all making our government look like something we can all be thoroughly ashamed of. To spend this much time on Microsoft's "unfairness", a company so productive and worthwhile to America's economy - and by a government so monopolistic and unproductive of any real benefit to the public, and towards which we are becoming more and more cynical in re the grandstanding for self-aggrandizement that is about all we see government officials doing anymore.... we hear or see another thing on this suit and we just cry out "oh,no!". While we are all thinking about an economic stimulus and instead this goes on and on and on and..... the ultimate non-sequitur. Please, get it over with and move on to Marc Rich, or the dishonest Fish and Game people trying to shut down so much of our economy with lynx hairs, or the mess DOI has made of Indian Trust Funds, or .. you can name it, we know you can.

Please reassure us again that the federal government sees and understands itself as the chief impediment to justice in society today and will not tolerate this core human indecency in Washington any longer. And believe me, we'll be pulling for you again with loud hurrahs soon's we see the first inkling of it!!!

We DO wish you all the very best,  
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